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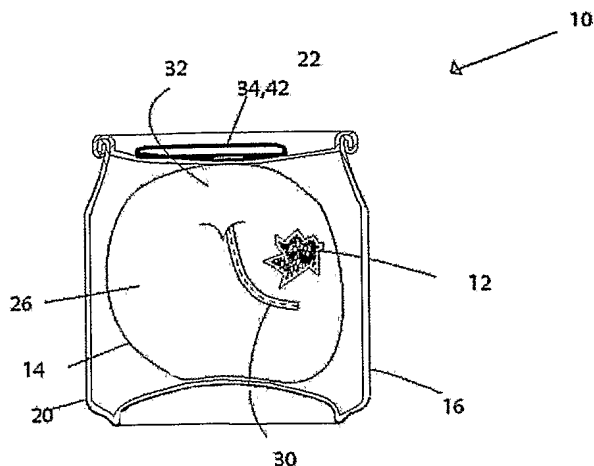
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(57) Abstract: A package (10) or packaging coffee or tea particulate (12) includes (a) a pouch (14) filled with particulate; and (b) a two-piece, pressurizable can (16) comprised of a first, cup-shaped portion (20) having an opening (21), and a second disk-shaped piece (22) for covering the opening. The pouch is packaged inside the cup-shaped portion and sealed therein by the second disk-shaped portion so as to contain the pouch. Optionally, the particulate is sealed in a CO<sub>2</sub> environment under pressures exceeding ambient pressure. Optionally, several of such packages are packaged together in a multipurpose sleeve (60). The invention permits the flavor of the particulate to be dispensed discretely as consumed, thus preserving the flavor for a long as possible.